

1-3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~1~~ 10 further comprising ~~the step of:~~ assigning related tokens to one of the tokens ~~responsive to the step of providing~~ to further define the one of the tokens.

5-7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10 ~~7~~ wherein the ~~step of~~ identifying at least one token further comprises ~~the step of:~~ detecting a predetermined character that identifies at least one ~~or more keywords~~ keyword as the at least one token.

9. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10 ~~7~~ further comprising ~~the step of:~~ providing feedback related to the accuracy of the at least one token.

10. (Currently Amended) A method, performed by a search engine, comprising ~~the steps of:~~  
performing a background routine, during a first amount of time, including ~~comprising the steps~~  
~~of:~~

determining tokens;

assigning related expressions to each of the tokens ~~responsive to the step of determining~~  
to define each of the tokens;

searching documents ~~responsive to the step of assigning;~~

identifying occurrences of any of the related expressions for any of the tokens in any of  
the documents ~~responsive to the step of searching;~~ and

indexing each of the documents; having at least one of the related expressions for at  
least one of the tokens, corresponding to the at least one of the tokens ~~responsive~~  
~~to the step of identifying the occurrences;~~ and

performing a foreground routine, during a second amount of time substantially less than the first  
amount of time, including ~~comprising the steps of:~~

receiving a search query;

identifying at least one token in the search query ~~responsive to the step of receiving;~~

finding the at least one token in an index to identify documents; having an occurrence  
of at least one of the related expressions for the at least one ~~the~~ token,  
corresponding to the at least one ~~the~~ token ~~responsive to the step of identifying~~  
~~the at least one token;~~ and

providing information related to the documents ~~responsive to the step of finding.~~

11-14. (Canceled)